

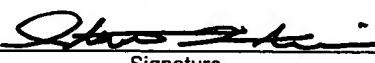


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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BATTAGLINO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/712,615

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FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR,
HGPRBMY8, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN BRAIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 29, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 29, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$950 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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